



On Monday, July 10, 2006, State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D. presented a follow up presentation to the state's October 2005 Obesity Summit at the Tippecanoe County Government Building in Lafayette.

Prior to her presentation, Dr. Monroe heard from various local agencies working on health initiatives. The presentations included:

- United Way 4C Planning and Implementation Grant
James Taylor, Executive Director United Way
- Child Abuse Prevention Summit
Ms. Patty Jischke, Community volunteer and Ambassador for the President of Purdue University
- Coordinated School Health/Wellness
Dr. Johari Miller
- National Youth Sport Program
Dr. William Harper, Activities Director
- Tippecanoe County Health Dept
Dr. Mike Bohlin, Tippecanoe County Health Officer
- Tippecanoe Community Health Clinic
Veronique LeBlanc, President/CEO Tippecanoe Community Health Clinic
- Employers' Health Forum - Wellness Committee
Karen Gayman, CEBS, Wellness Committee Chair

Dr. Monroe's presentation discussed the benefits of healthy living, showed where Tippecanoe County stood in terms of physical activity among the young, childhood obesity, percentage of overweight adults and smoking statistics. She praised Tippecanoe's efforts and the efforts of the organizations making presentations.